

# Holy Family

## Catholic Community



### St. Mary's

1158 North Second Street  
Eldorado, IL 62930

Mass: Saturday - 5 pm



### St. Mary

2000 West Poplar Street  
Harrisburg, IL 62946

Mass: Sunday - 10:30 am

**Confessions: 30 minutes before weekend Masses or by appointment.**  
**The Rosary is recited at each Mass 20 minutes before the Mass time scheduled.**

## PRIEST:

### FR. CHRISTIAN IWUAGWU

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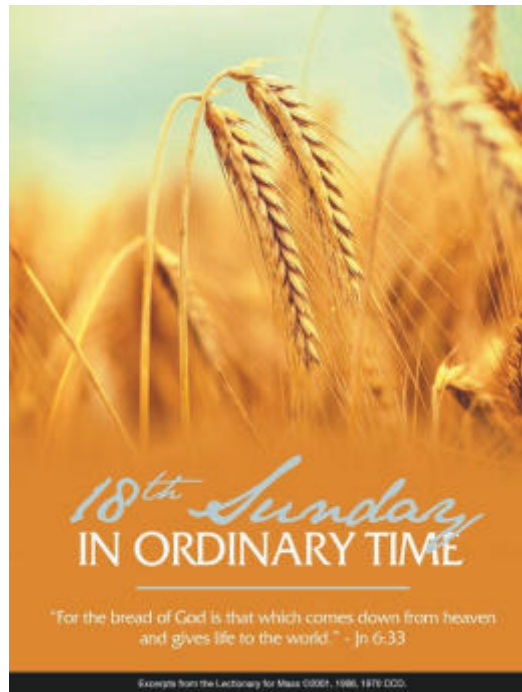
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#### FUNERAL POLICY

Please contact our parish priests before any arrangements are made with the funeral home involving the priest and the church.

#### OUR HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

**Rosary Guild** meets 1st Sunday of each month at 3:00 pm at St. Mary's Eldorado Parish Center.

**Holy Name Men's Society of St. Mary's Eldorado**, meet 2nd Monday of each month in the St. Mary's Parish Center in Eldorado at 7:00 pm from March thru October 6:00 pm from November thru February.

**St. Mary's Altar Society of St. Mary's Eldorado**, Meet the 4th Monday of the months March, April, May, September, October & December at 6:00 pm in the St. Mary's Parish Center in Eldorado.

**Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary** meet 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:00 pm in the St. Mary Parish Center in Harrisburg.

**Knights of Columbus** meet 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6:00 pm in the St. Mary Parish Center in Harrisburg.

**Holy Name Men's Society of St. Mary Harrisburg**, 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm.

#### Gift Shop

St. Mary's gift shop is open before and after Mass at the main entrance of St. Mary's Eldorado Church.

Contact Mona Edwards at 618-926-0390.

**JULY 31ST AND AUGUST 1ST, 2021**  
**18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Website address: <http://www.holyfamilycatholics.com>

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." (John 6:35) How many times do you use or hear the word "want" during the day? What do you want to be when you grow up? What do you want for dinner? I want to watch something else. Where do you want to be in 25 years? We live in a culture that is governed by wants. Sadly, this endless desire for more is only intensified by countless advertising campaigns and the belief that the only things worth having are those that are new and novel. As we continue our reading of the sixth chapter of John's gospel this Sunday, we get a sense that this was also the perspective of the crowds who had gathered around Jesus after he fed a great number with only a few loaves and fish. "Jesus answered them and said, 'Amen, amen, I say to you, you are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled.'" Even though Jesus had satisfied their physical hunger, they still wanted more. Like so many people in our world today, the crowd that day was really only looking for something perishable, for temporary satisfaction to an immediate want. Whether this was an opportunity to see Jesus perform another miracle — or because they were hoping for more to eat than just bread and fish — they were hoping for something else. They wanted *just one more thing*. St. John tells us, however, that Jesus recognized their misguided desires and reminded them — and us — that if we are to be truly filled (and fulfilled), we have to recognize and honor those hungers, hopes, and needs that are deep within us. We must recognize, in a special way, that common and very human need to be known and loved. These are the hungers and needs that Jesus addresses in this Gospel passage when he says to the crowds, "Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you." No amount of money, power, influence, sex, or material goods can ever bring true satisfaction and fulfillment. However much we might have in life, those fundamental desires that are deep within us will never be satisfied without the love of God and the care and support of a community. Pope Francis spoke to this when he reflected: "[The crowd] had given more meaning to that bread than to its donor. God himself is both the gift and the giver. Thus from that bread, from that gesture, the people can find the One who gives it, who is God. He invites them to open up to a perspective which is not only that of the daily need to eat, dress, achieve success, build a career. Jesus speaks of another food. He speaks of a food which is incorruptible and which is good to seek and gather... That is to say, to seek salvation, the encounter with God." In the end, we know that only God can truly provide the nourishment and fulfillment that will bring us lasting peace and joy and that will satisfy these deeply rooted needs and desires. But we also recognize that we have been given the great gifts of the Scriptures and the Eucharist — the Bread of Life — to nourish and strengthen us as we journey through life. As Pope Benedict XVI reminded the bishops of Latin America and the Caribbean in 2007, "Every Eucharist is a personal encounter with Christ. Listening to God's word, our hearts burn because it is he who is explaining and proclaiming it. When we break the bread at the Eucharist, it is he whom we receive personally." To receive the Eucharist is not to get *something* but to encounter *someone*. Because in the Eucharist, we enter into a communion with Jesus himself. It is in this communion that the deepest desires and longings of our hearts find lasting fulfillment.

Br. Silas Henderson, S.D.S.

## Mass Intentions July 31-August 1, 2021

**St. Mary-Harrisburg:** John Molinarolo, Jr.  
Tom & Gertrude Scherrer

**St. Mary's-Eldorado:** Kenneth "Bud" Schimp

## Weekday Mass Times August 3-6, 2021

Tuesday 6:00 PM St. Mary Harrisburg  
Wednesday 8:00 AM St. Mary's, Eldorado  
Thursday 7:00 AM St. Mary Harrisburg-  
Adoration 6:30 AM  
Friday 8:00 AM St. Mary's Eldorado - Adoration 7:30

## Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 01 August 2021

More Than Manna, More Than Bread and Fish. During the Exodus, the Lord rained down bread (manna) each day to feed those in flight. Last Sunday, after being filled with bread and fish, the crowd pursued Jesus for more food. Rightly exasperated, Jesus patiently shifts the conversation from bread from heaven to true bread. He ends by saying: "I Am the bread of life." What looks like bread is more than bread. More than we can imagine!

## RCIA

For St. Mary Harrisburg & St. Mary's Eldorado Parishes

**R**ight of **C**hristian **I**nitiation for **A**dults is a preparation process for adults interested in Catholicism. If you or a family member or friend is interested, contact the parish office at St. Mary, Harrisburg @ 618-253-7408 Tues. Wed. Thurs. 8am to Noon, or contact the coordinator @ 618-841-7810. **Classes will start Tuesday, September 7, 2021, 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM** & continue through Easter 2022. This is a free program with no pre-registration or commitment required. We welcome you!

**Into My Vineyard 2021-2022** Formation for Lay Ecclesial Ministry in our Parishes-Administrative/Managerial Year-We need a volunteer for this program. Come & meet the Parish Priest.

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

for the weekend July 31-August 1, 2021

5:00pm Saturday, St. Mary's, Eldorado  
Lector: Jane Meyers  
Eucharistic Minister: Mark Goldman  
Ushers: Jeff Campbell, Jim Campbell

8:00am Sunday, St. Paul's Vienna

10:30am Sunday, St. Mary, Harrisburg  
Lector: Nancy Lambert  
Eucharistic Minister: Karen West

**Collections**  
**July 24-25, 2021**

St. Mary's Eldorado

Envelopes: \$1,775.00 Loose: \$109.00  
Building: \$50.00

St. Joseph Elizabethtown

Envelopes: \$905.00 Loose: \$199.00

St. Mary Harrisburg

Envelopes: \$2,043.00 Loose: \$218.00  
Building/Roof Repair: \$500.00 Peter's Pence: \$20.00

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**St. Mary Harrisburg**  
**July 18, 2021**

Envelopes: \$1,033.00 Loose: \$65.00  
Building Fund/Roof Repair: \$220.00

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**A 'Thank You' from Fr. Steven**

My deepest gratitude to all of you for a very kind send-off, capping two very unusual but rewarding years. Thank you to the parishes and all members, and to the Knights of Columbus and Ladies' Auxiliary for your generous gifts and encouragement! Please look me up if you're ever coming down I-64. I love you all!

**Prayer List Update**

We will be updating our prayer list next week. It will allow more room for bulletin announcements.



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Jimmy Joe Humm, Paula Duncan,  
Mike Cox, Gary Vaughn, Carol Wolfe,  
Joe Wolfe, David Helmers, Carolyn  
Ellis, Jeanette Stengel, Norman  
Cubley, Lisa Foley, Mandy Patton,  
Roger Hopkins, Ricky Carter, Jo  
Swanson, Bonnie Ragan, Billy

Hunziker, Jean Belt, Bonnie Malcom, Kendall Reiner,  
Georgetta McBee, Erin Armstrong, Bob Younger,  
Krew Drone, Charlotte J. DaSilva, Tom Hirsch,  
Lindsay Pennell, Tim Rochford, Debbie Williams,  
Walter Talandis, Margie Goins Lance, Sarah Humm,  
Janice Downey, Nathaniel Duncan & Grayson, Angie  
Love, Josh Hunt, Graham Hosman, Ken Miller,  
Teresa Andrew, Rhonda Belford, Luke Ragan, Emma  
Sunga, Jane Lane, Jane Simmons, Lennie Volle,  
Susan Williams, Larry Wargel, Michael Bledsoe,  
Becky Barnard, Joe Unthank, Max Hunt, Stephanie  
Hayes, Betsy Field, Jennifer Bunte

**Roof Collection**

St. Mary Harrisburg has received pledges of \$77,060 of the estimated \$70,000 needed for our new roof. We have collected \$61,845 of the pledged amount. Thank you to all who have donated so far!

Those who still want to contribute to this capital campaign can place donations or pledge cards in the collection basket or bring/mail them to the parish office. We appreciate you.

**PSR**

Mark your calendars: PSR will start this year on Sunday, August 22nd in the Harrisburg Parish Hall at 9am. Thankfully, we are returning to normal life after a crazy year! Our classes will be held in-person & breakfast will be provided to the students just like it was pre-COVID! Registration Forms will be available a couple weeks prior to the start date of PSR, they will be at the entrances of both St. Mary's Harrisburg and St. Mary's Eldorado. Secondly, we are also happy to announce that we will be having a BIG celebration for the entire Parish to kick off this year's PSR! The theme is going to be Welcome to the Jungle. The big bash will be held on the PSR start date (Sunday August 22nd). We will have dinner following Mass along with fun activities for both the kids and adults! More info to come! If you have any questions, feel free to contact Megan Burris at 618-926-8232.

**Bingo games will be available with prizes for the lucky winners. Bingo prizes are appreciated & may be turned into the office. Thanks!**



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|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 8/2 Kim Edwards          | 8/18 Connor Henshaw     |
| 8/3 Bryan Elders         | 8/19 Megan Burris       |
| 8/6 Hayley Marks         | 8/19 Ranessa Cunningham |
| 8/7 Brandon Henshaw      | 8/20 Austin Bradley     |
| 8/8 Rita Etienne         | 8/20 Kenneth Etienne    |
| 8/10 Ann Marie Podoricki | 8/23 Patricia Whyte     |
| 8/11 David Nudo          | 8/24 E.T. Seely         |
| 8/12 Amy Elders          | 8/25 Wayne Horstmann    |
| 8/12 Duane Rathbun       | 8/28 David Etienne      |
| 8/13 Steve Lindsey       | 8/28 Katie Unthank      |
| 8/17 Andrea Goebel       | 8/30 Diane Mason        |



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